

(Capsule)

Seton-by-the-Bay, *Chesapeake Beach*

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

~~Seytan-by-the-Bay~~
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

14th Street

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake Beach

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Calvert

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___DISTRICT
___BUILDING(S)
___STRUCTURE
___SITE
___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___PUBLIC
___PRIVATE
___BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___IN PROCESS
___BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

___OCCUPIED
___UNOCCUPIED
___WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
___YES: RESTRICTED
___YES: UNRESTRICTED
___NO

PRESENT USE

___AGRICULTURE ___MUSEUM
___COMMERCIAL ___PARK
___EDUCATIONAL ___PRIVATE RESIDENCE
___ENTERTAINMENT ___RELIGIOUS
___GOVERNMENT ___SCIENTIFIC
___INDUSTRIAL ___TRANSPORTATION
___MILITARY ___OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Although some alterations have been made, this house appears to be the one pictured in A Souvenir Book of Chesapeake Beach, Md., an advertisement printed C. 1910. The picture is identified as "Seytan-by-the-Bay".

This cottage is a curious combination of the bungalow style with such Victorian motifs as projecting bays, deep corniced pediments, and leaded glass windows. The bungalow was quite popular in America at this time and the large sloping roof which is peculiar to that style works very well in this instance, for Seytan-by-the-Bay occupies a sloping site with a rather steep slope. Chesapeake Beach, is a community, occupies several hills and valleys that are part of the same topography as Calvert Cliffs.

A large four columned porch from which the Chesapeake Bay can be seen, gives a rather deceiving picture of the actual size of the house. There are rooms downstairs and rooms upstairs. The characteristics, large dormer, a diamond shape window, and the windows of the projecting bay, provide light and air upstairs. The pedimented dormer and projection as well as the main roof all have deep cornices.

In the C. 1910 photograph, the house has clapboards on the outside. The porch is latticed in and vines over the projecting bay and part of the porch, all of which gives a very picturesque feeling.

The only alterations that tend to disrupt the original design are that the porch has been screened in and the lattice work replaced with block. An addition has been made in the rear (S).

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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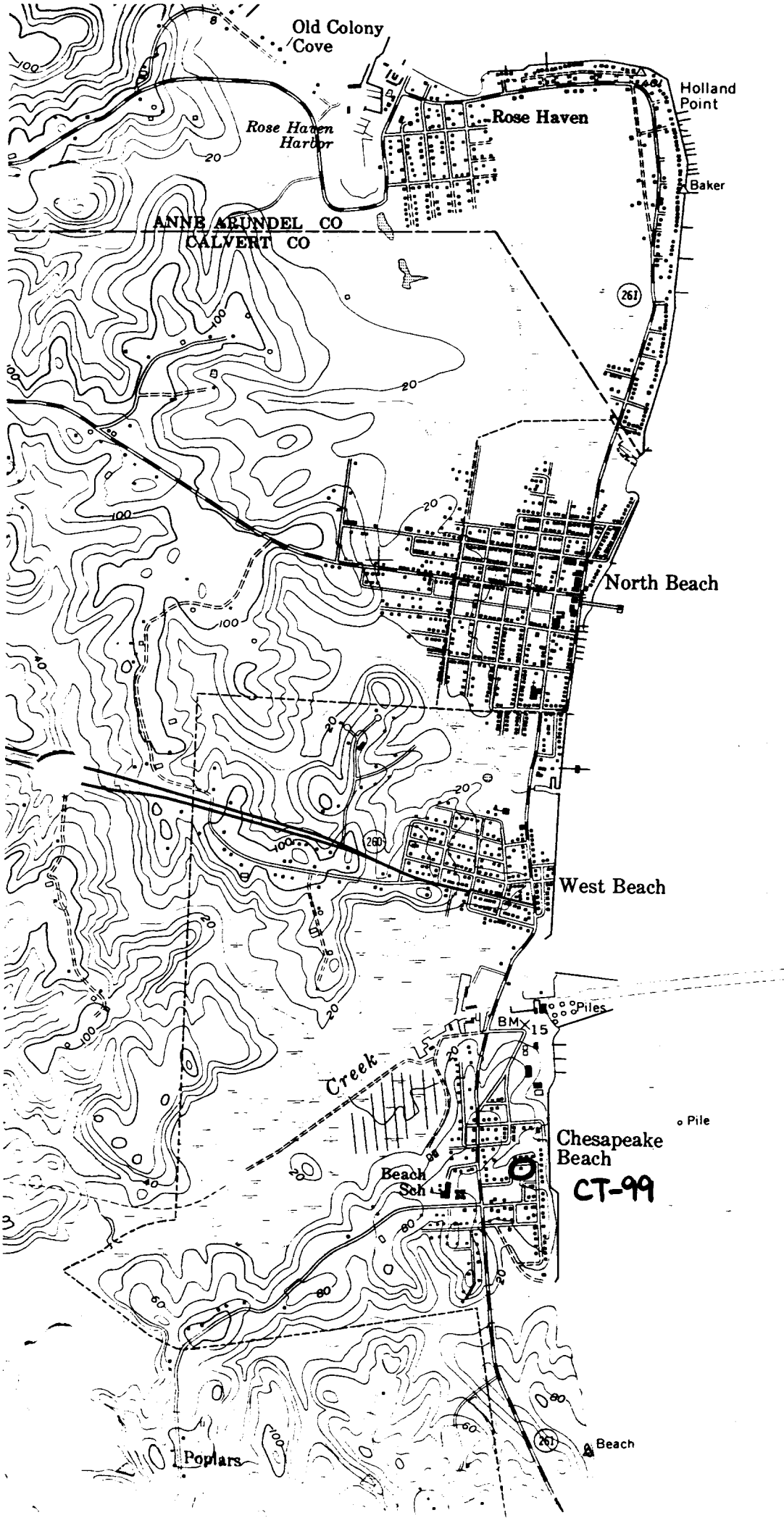
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